

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the invention of claim group-I, including claims 1-11, for prosecution at this time.

Due to the election of the invention of group I, the election of species requirement is moot, but in order to meet the requirement for election of species, applicant hereby elects the prosecution of species II-A at this time including claims 12-15.

The amendment to the claims does not address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

The elected claims are in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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